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**REGIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING OF CAMPUS JOURNALISTS**

Attached is Regional Advisory No. 137 s. 2025 regarding the letter from Regional Association of School Paper Advisers Inc. the conduct of the Regional Capacity-Building of Campus Journalists on April 30-May 1, 2025 at Punta Villa Resort & Convention Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

For more information, contact:

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The participation of learners and teachers from public and private schools shall be purely voluntary. Parent's permit of participating learners must be secured.

The Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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April 25, 2025

**DR. RAMIR B. UYTICO, CESO III**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education Region VI  
Duran Street, Iloilo City

**DR. UYTICO:**

Greetings of Peace and Joy!

Pursuant to Republic Act 7079 otherwise known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991," the Regional Association of School Paper Advisers, Inc. of Region VI acknowledges the vital role of our campus journalists in making the realization of this Republic Act. As such, we also recognize our role in nurturing and developing our campus journalists.

To fulfill this role, we are tasked to open a venue by conducting trainings and activities that would enhance their skills and nurture their knowledge in campus journalism.

To address this concern, we propose a two-day training for campus journalists on April 30-May 1, 2025 at Punta Villa Resort & Convention Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City.

We are hoping that your good Office allows us to realize this activity.

Attached is the Activity Proposal.

Thank you and more power!

Very truly yours,

  
**EMELDA I. SABIO**  
President  
Regional Association of School Paper Advisers, Inc.  
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Activity Title: **Regional Capacity-Building of Campus Journalists**

**I. Proponent:**

Regional Association of School Paper Advisers Inc.

**II. Activity Description and Rationale:**

As an organization representing the school paper advisers and the campus journalists as well, we know the importance to equip our school writers the necessary skills for them to fully develop their abilities in writing. This is especially crucial in light of the region's underwhelming performance during the National Schools Press Conference (NSPC), both in individual and group categories, as well as in paper publication contests.

To address these concerns, we propose a two-day training targeting our campus journalists both in the elementary and secondary.

This initiative aims to enhance the participants' knowledge and skills in various journalism contests. The training will cover the following topics:

- 1) News Writing: The Core of Campus Journalism
- 2) Inking the Soul of the Paper through Editorial and Column Writing
- 3) A Thousand Words in Photojournalism
- 4) Speak Through Sketches: Editorial Cartooning
- 5) Make Waves for Headline and Copy Editing
- 6) Feature Writing: Aesthetic Style
- 7) Boost Sports Talk Through Sports News Writing
- 8) Science and Technology: The Latest Trends
- 9) Radio Broadcasting
- 10) Paper Lay-outing and Desktop Publishing

**III. Proposed Venue & Schedule**

Punta Villa Resort & Convention Center, Arevalo, Iloilo City  
April 30-May 1, 2025

**IV. Target Participants**

- Campus Journalists (Elementary and Secondary) and their School Paper Advisers
- SPJ Learners

**IV. Budget**

*1. Hotel Accommodation*

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Association Members and Officers	15 pax x 2,000	30,000.00
Campus Journalists and SPJ Learners	300 pax x 2,000	600,000.00
Trainers (Fare and Accommodation)	10 pax x 5,000	50,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>680,000.00</b>

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**2. Tokens & Kits**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Miscellaneous	3,000	3,000.00
Kits	25 x 300	7,700.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>690,500</b>

**3. Contingency Fund**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Contingency Fund	10,0000

Total Budget: **Php. 700,500.00**

**V. Sources of Fund**

- Registration Fee of Participants (Php. 2,300.00 each)
- May be charged against School Paper Fund, School Canteen Funds, PTA Funds, Personal Funds and/or Other Sources of Funds

**V. Resource Persons & Technical Working Group Members**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Office</b>
<b>TWG Members</b>		
1. Emelda I. Sabio	President, Regional Association	SDO Iloilo
2. Mark Julius Fuentes	Vice President	SDO Roxas City
3. Rexcel Agnes	Secretary	SDO Passi City
4. Sofia Villanueva	Treasurer	SDO Iloilo City
5. Mary Beth Conlu	Auditor	SDO Capiz
6. Christine Joy Espares	PIO	SDO Antique
7. Dennis Bade	Member	SDO Antique
8. Phillip Falcis	Member	SDO Capiz
9. Eboy Tabios	Member	SDO Aklan
10. Jeffrey Fernandez	Member	SDO Antique
11. Junell Lupo	PCO	SDO Silay
12. Cheno Pollan	Member	SDO Iloilo
13. Ernie Diocos	Member	SDO Iloilo
14. Arcsel Gerard Sagge	Member	SDO Iloilo
15. Mary Ann Dieta	Member	SDO Capiz
16. Gracelle Gapit	Member	SDO Iloilo City
<b>Trainers</b>		
1. Emelda I. Sabio	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Iloilo
2. Rexcel Agnes	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Passi City
3. Mary Beth Conlu	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Capiz
4. Christine Joy Espares	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Antique



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5. Dennis Bade	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Antique
6. Phillip Falcis	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Capiz
7. Eboy Tabios	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Aklan
8. Jeffrey Fernandez	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Antique
9. Cheno Pollan	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Iloilo
10. Ernie Diocos	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Iloilo
11. Arcsel Gerard Sagge	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Iloilo
12. Mary Ann Dieta	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Capiz
13. Gracelle Gapit	Accredited Regional Trainer	SDO Iloilo City
14. Jude Thaddeus Iledan	Chief, Quality Assurance Division	DepEd Regional Office

**VI. Matrix of Activities**

Time	Activity	In-Charge
Day 1 – April 30, 2025		
12:00pm – 1:00 pm	Arrival & Registration	TWG
1:00-2:00pm	Opening Program	TWG
2:01-3:00pm	News Writing	Rexcel Agnes & Mary Beth Conlu
	Editorial Writing	Arcsel Gerard Sagge & Christine Joy Espares
	Radio and TV Broadcasting	Gracelle V. Gapit & Eboy Tabios
	Lay -out and Design (Break Out Session)	Cheno S. Pollan and Ernie V. Diocos
3:01-4:00pm	Sports Writing	Phillip Falcis & Dennis Bade
	Column	Arcsel Gerard Sagge & Christine Joy Espares
	Radio and TV Broadcasting	Gracelle V. Gapit & Eboy Tabios
	Lay out and Page Design	Cheno S. Pollan and Ernie V. Diocos
4:01-5:00pm	Copyreading and Headline Writing	Emelda I. Sabio

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	Feature Writing  Radio and TV Broadcasting  Lay-out and Page Design	Mary Ann Dieta  Gracelle V. Gapit & Eboy Tabios  Cheno S. Pollan and Ernie V. Diocos
5:01 -6:00pm	Workshop	
6:01-7:00 pm	Dinner	
7:00- 8:00 pm	Fellowship Night	
Day 2 May 1, 2025		
6:00- 7:00 am	Breakfast	
7:01-8:00am	Photojournalism  Science and Technology Writing  Broadcasting Simulation  Collaborative and Desktop Publishing and Online Publishing	Dennis Bade  Jeffrey Fernandez  Gracelle V. Gapit & Eboy Tabios  Cheno S. Pollan and Ernie V. Diocos
8:01-9:00am	Editorial Cartooning	Jude Thaddeus Iledan
9:01-10:00 am	Workshop	
10:01-11:00 am	Workshop	
11:01am - 12nn	Lunch Break	
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Closing and Aimwarding Ceremony	

Prepared by:

  
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 President  
 Regional Association of School Paper Advisers, Inc.